

REMARKS

Claims 13, 16-21, 24-28, 31-50 are now pending in this application. Claims 1-12, 14-15, 22-23 and 29-30 have been cancelled. Claims 13 and 21 have been amended. Claims 31-50 have been added.

The amendments to claim 13 are supported in the specification at , e.g., original claim 13 and original claim 14. Support for the amendments to claim 21 appears, e.g., in original claim 21 and at page 7 lines 5-21. New claims 31, 32, 41, and 42 are supported in, e.g., original claims 14 and 21.

Support for new claims 33-35 and 43-45 appears, e.g., in original claim 14 (disclosing an IL-13 antibody as an IL-13 antagonist) and at page 10, lines 29-30 (disclosing human IL-13bc polypeptide). New claims 36 and 46 are supported at, e.g., page 20, lines 8-31. Support for new claims 37 and 47 appears, e.g., at page 18, lines 28-29 and at page 21, lines 23-26. New claims 38 and 48 are supported at, e.g., page 21, lines 23-28. New claims 39 and 49 are supported in the specification at, e.g., page 21, lines 19-22. Support for new claims 40 and 50 appears, e.g., at page 21, lines 19-22.

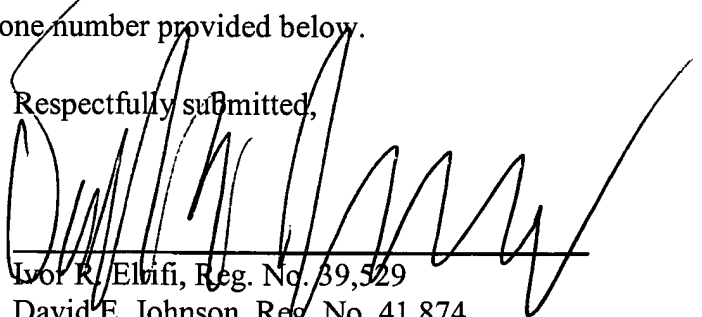
The specification has also been amended to delete references to the figures and drawings, which are not necessary to denote the subject matter claimed. No new matter has been added.

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Applicants submit that the application is in condition for allowance, and such action is respectfully requested. Please charge any payments or credit any overpayments of the same to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, reference 22058-519 CIPDIV2.

Should any questions or issues arise concerning the application, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned at the telephone number provided below.

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